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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF 09/03/2003

Dear Sir:

An extension of time for response to the Office Action of 09/03/2003 of three months until 03/03/2004 is requested. Attached is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for payment of the \$475.00 extension fee. Applicant is filing a continuation-in-part patent application this date and intends to allow the above application to go abandoned but wishes to have the above application pending at the time of filing the continuation-in-part patent application for reasons of maintaining the priority date thereof. Should there be any additional fee due, please charge it to my Deposit Account No. 14-1137. Kindly forward the attached postcard stating date of receipt of this Request and payment of the \$475.00 extension fee. Thank you.

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